

# FOSTER/WHITE GALLERY

JANNA WATSON

## Education

2003-08 BFA Drawing and Painting (Honors), Ontario's College of Art and Design, Toronto, ON

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 'Shapeshifter,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA  
'Poems,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2023 'I Didn't Eat the Garnish,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
'Skywriting,' Laura Rathe Fine Art, Dallas, TX  
'The Heat of Blue,' Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Kent, CT  
'Skywriting,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2022 'Blue Moon, Blue Ocean,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
'Float,' Laura Rathe Fine Art, Houston, TX  
'Janna Watson,' Northbridge Piazza, Perth, Australia  
'Night Water,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Calgary, AB  
'The Heat of Blue,' Newzones Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 2021 'Finding Joy,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
'Fruit for the Loom,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
'Seven Perfect Syllables,' Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Kent, CT
- 2020 'Falling Forward,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
'Dragging a Thought Over,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2019 'Seven Perfect Syllables,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA  
'In the Fog Everything I See is Mine,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
'Strange Legacy,' Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont, NY  
'Suspended in Time,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2018 'Moody as Light,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA  
'Patterns of Up and Down,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
'Light Is Heavy,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2017 'Heavy with Dreams,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA  
'Still Life,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
'Something in the Air,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC

- 2016 'Talking to Orchids,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA  
 'The Body Moves,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
 Featured Artist by Foster/White Gallery, Seattle Art Fair, Seattle, WA  
 'There Is No dimmer,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2015 'Out of Line,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2014 'Silent Ocean,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
 'New Paintings,' Couture Galleri, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2013 'A Line with a Mind of its Own,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
 'Levitation,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
 'Inside: I Burst to Flames,' Couture Galleri, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2012 'Magic is Also Involved,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
 'When Poets Hallucinate,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
 'Come up to My Room,' Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON
- 2011 'Rooms with no Floors,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
 'Put a Straight Jacket On A Fire,' window installation, Gallery 1313, Toronto, ON
- 2010 'Light is not Heavy,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
 'Overexcited Sensitivity,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2009 'The Objects Have Lost Their Colour,' Median Contemporary, Toronto, ON
- 2008 'Wet Tambourine,' Fute Design, Toronto, ON
- 2007 'Nervous Laughter,' Soho Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2006 'Janna Watson,' River Salon, Toronto, ON

#### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 Seattle Art Fair, Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA  
 'Primavera - Carly Allen Martin & Janna Watson,' Laura Rathe Fine Art, Dallas, TX  
 'Palm Beach Modern + Contemporary,' Laura Rathe Fine Art, West Palm Beach, FL  
 'Eleven: 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Group Exhibition,' Laura Rathe Fine Art, Dallas, TX  
 'Elements: Air,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2023 'Small Works,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA  
 'Beyond the Beyond - McKay Otto & Janna Watson,' Laura Rathe Fine Art,  
 Houston, TX  
 Art Taipei, Bluerider Art, Taipei, Taiwan,  
 'Grande Fête,' Laura Rathe Fine Art, Houston, TX  
 DnA SHENZHEN Design & Art Fair, Bluerider Art, Shanghai  
 Seattle Art Fair, Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA  
 'Method VI,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2022 Art Taipei, Bluerider Art, Taipei, Taiwan  
 'Autumn,' Bluerider Art, Taipei, Taiwan

'Method V,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
 'Midnight Bloom,' Laura Rathe Fine Art, Dallas, TX  
 'On Cloud 9,' Laura Rathe Fine Art, Dallas, TX  
 2021 'Art Cares,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver  
 'Winter Showcase,' Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Kent, CT  
 Multimedia Trio Exhibition, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Houston, TX  
 OMG Art Fair, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, New York, NY  
 'Method IV,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
 'Imagine,' Laura Rathe Fine Art, Houston, TX  
 2021-23 Art Toronto, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON, annually  
 2020 'Intersect Aspen,' K Contemporary, Denver, CO  
 'Iris Blue Each Spring,' Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Kent, CT  
 'Color Theory (Colorado Governor's Mansion),' K Contemporary, Denver, CO  
 'Method III,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
 LA Art Show, K Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA  
 2019 'Holiday,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
 'FreshFaces,' Newzones Gallery of Contemporary Art, Calgary, AB  
 'Method II,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
 'Mixed Media,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
 2018 'Revivify,' Kenise Barnes Fine Art, NY  
 'A Deeper Shade of Blue,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
 'Method,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
 'Holiday,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
 2017 'Focus, Spring 2017,' Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Kent, CT  
 'Summer,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON  
 Seattle Art Fair, Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA  
 CONTEXT Miami, Bau-Xi Gallery, Miami, FL  
 'Holiday,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
 2016 'Through Forest, Sea, and Sky,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
 CONTEXT Miami, Bau-Xi Gallery, Miami, FL  
 2015 SOFA Exposition, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL  
 Seattle Art Fair, Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA  
 CONTEXT Miami, Bau-Xi Gallery, Miami, FL  
 2013-19 Art Toronto, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON, annually  
 2012 Miami Scope, Miami Basel, Miami, FL  
 2011 'The Memory Project,' Okanagan Heritage Museum, Kelowna, BC  
 2009 Queen West Art Crawl, Trinity Bellwoods, Toronto, ON  
 Art Expo 2009, Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, ON  
 'Spring exhibition,' Hamilton Art Gallery, Hamilton, ON  
 2008 'Our Space is Vast,' Transit Space, Installation, Toronto, ON

- 'Winter exhibition,' Hamilton Art Gallery, Hamilton, ON
- Queen West Art Crawl, Trinity Bellwoods, Toronto, ON
- Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, ON
- 2007 Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Nathan Phillip Square, Toronto, ON
- 'Who Dunit,' Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, ON
- 2006 Art Fest, The Huron, Collingwood, ON

### Selected Media

- 2024 Brackett, Donald, 'In Passing: The Enigmatic Paintings of Janna Watson,' *The Brackett Newsletter*, February 10
- 2021 Smith, Janet, 'Janna Watson's new paintings offer a much-needed burst of joy,' *Stir Arts and Culture*, Vancouver, BC, January 13
- 2018 'Finding Wildness,' *The Jealous Curator: Art for Your Ear*, Episode No.133
- 2016 Kim, Demie, '10 Works to Collect at Seattle Art Fair,' *Artsy.net*, July 28
- 2015 Beeston, Laura, 'More for the floor: Meet the Toronto artisans behind Twofold reversible carpets,' *Globe and Mail*, June
- 'Jana Watson: There is No Dimmer,' *Wall Street International Magazine*, December 27
- 'ABSTRACTION ATTRACTION: Artist Janna Watson paints large, colourful abstract works,' *Movato Home*, Winter Issue
- 2011 Featured by designer Kelly Deck on CityLine TV program, February
- 'Check in and Check out the art,' *Toronto Star*, March
- 2009 'Tips and Picks,' *New York Art's Magazine*, January/February issue
- 'Artist Feature,' *NOW Magazine*, August

### Collections

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| 200 Amsterdam NYC, New York, NY        | Microsoft, Toronto, ON                   |
| AURA Condominium, Toronto, ON          | Nordstrom, Canada & USA                  |
| Cenovus Energy Inc., Calgary, AB       | Oni One, Toronto, ON                     |
| CIBC, Toronto, ON                      | Painting Collection, Toronto, ON         |
| GZ International, Toronto, ON          | Regent Seven Seas Grandeur Oceania Vista |
| Hudson's Bay Company, New York, NY     | Relative Space, Window Installation,     |
| InterContinental Buckhead, Atlanta, GA | Toronto, ON                              |
| Investment Industry Regulatory         | River Green, Vancouver, BC               |
| Organization of Canada, Toronto, ON    | Rosa Properties, Vancouver, BC           |
| Manulife, Toronto, ON                  | Saks Fifth Avenue, Toronto, ON           |

Soho Metropolitan Hotel, Toronto, ON  
TD Bank Financial Group  
TELUS, Toronto, ON

The Ritz-Carlton, Toronto, ON  
The Set NYC, New York, NY  
The Well, Toronto, ON

As Seen In

2024 *Law and Order Toronto: Criminal Intent*  
2022 *Wedding Season*  
2021 *Maid*  
*In the Dark*  
2019 *Grand Army*  
2017-18 *Designated Survivor*  
2016 *Conviction, Warm Cases*  
2014 *Good Witch*  
2011 *Frenemies*  
*The Listener*  
*The Firm*  
2009-11 *Being Erica*